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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Pre Amendment
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In re National Application of :
Heine Hansen
International Appln. No. PCT/DK99/00313
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2000

For: **A METHOD IN QUALITY CONTROL
OF A SPECTROPHOTOMETER**

New York, New York
December 12, 2000

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box PCT
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as amended in the International
Preliminary Examination Report dated September 27, 2000 as follows:

In The Claims

Replaced by Article 34
Amendment

Please amend claims 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34,
36, 37, 38, and 40 as follows:

Claim 7, lines 1 and 2, change "any of the preceding claims 1-6" to --claim 1--.

Claim 8, lines 1 and 2, change "any of the preceding claims 1-7" to --claim 1--.

Claim 9, lines 1 and 2, change "any of the preceding claims 1-8" to --claim 1--.